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## THE MONTREAL YMCA IS BACK IN POINTE ST-CHARLES

The Montreal YMCA and the Montreal Boys' and Girls' Association, with the cooperation of Centraide, have recently signed an agreement which allows the YMCA to use and occupy the Pointe St-Charles Boys' and Girls' Club (255 Ash St.) The MBGA had recently announced that it intended to close this community center.

The YMCA had founded a recreational center in Pointe St-Charles as early as 1867, but was forced to shut its doors after less than two years. Now, one hundred years later, the YMCA is most enthusiastic and determined about making comeback.

In the months to come, the YMCA will be busy identifying the social, cultural and recreational needs of the area. The Association will also develop a system enabling it to meet the expectations of the Pointe St-Charles community.

This is a great challenge the YMCA has accepted.

The official opening of the Pointe St-Charles YMCA community center will be announced at a later date.

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